IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/674.092 Confirmation No. 2163

Applicant : REDDEN, Ray
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Examiner : SALATA, Anthony J.

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Title: : ELEVATOR LANDING AND CONTROL APPARATUS

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 27, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Response to the September 27, 2006 Final Office Action is a submission pursuant to the requirements of filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Issues Raised in the Office Action

Claims 1, 2 and 4 are currently pending in the application (pursuant to a restriction requirement by Examiner, Applicant has elected prosecution of the claims 1, 2 and 4; claim 3 was therefore withdrawn from further consideration). By the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, claims 1, 2 and 4 were rejected as unpatentable under §103(a) based on U.S. Pat. No. 4134.476 to Zolnerovich in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6.128.116 to Dobler.